Statement II

Export achievements of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals for 1988-89 to 1991-92

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Sector/Item of exports	1988-89		1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
		Achie-vement	%	Achie-vement	%	Achie-vement	%	Achie-vement	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Panel I. Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals									
(A) (i)	Basic Drugs	242.9	51.9	350.5	40.9	413.4	43.5	722.6	50.0
(ii)	Finished Formulations	157.3	33.7	314.2	36.7	371.4	39.0	558.6	38.6
	Total :	400.2	85.6	664.7	77.6	784.8	82.5	1281.2	88.6
(B)	Castrol Oil	67.4	14.4	192.0	22.4	166.1	17.5	164.6	11.4
	Total Exports :	467.6	100.0	856.7	100.0	950.9	100.0	1445.8	100.0

Corruption charges levied by Multinationals

*440. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in Business Times of India of 2nd August, 1993 "Multinationals censured Indian bureaucracy", if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether Government propose to enquire into a serious allegation of corruption levied by the multinationals; and

(c) what are the steps proposed by the Government to eliminate apprehension of the multinationals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) The Government has substantially reduced and simplified the procedure for foreign investment since the announcement of the New Industrial Policy in July, 1991. The Government is also having constant interaction with the State Governments to ensure matching response from them in order to provide an investor-friendly environment in the country.

परमाणु ऊर्जा के उत्पादन में कमी

4156. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1993-94 की पहली तिमाही में देश में परमाणु ऊर्जा उत्पादन में अत्याधिक कमी आई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऊर्जा का कितना उत्पादन किया गया और इसके उत्पादन में औसत ऊर्जा उत्पादन की तुलना में कितने प्रतिशत की कमी आई है;

(ग) मार्च, 1993 में परमाणु ऊर्जा उत्पादन की कुल अधिष्ठापित क्षमता कितनी थी; और

(घ) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान ऊर्जा उत्पादन के लिए अधिष्ठापित क्षमता का कुल कितना उपयोग किया गया और ऊर्जा का कम मात्रा में उत्पादन होने के क्या कारण है ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) और (ख) वाणिज्यिक रूप से काम कर रहे परमाणु बिजलीघरों में वर्ष 1993-94 की पहली तिमाही (अप्रैल से जून, 1993 तक) के दौरान कुल 1170 मिलियन यूनिट बिजली का उत्पादन हुआ । जबकि वर्ष 1992-93 में प्रत्येक तिमाही में औसतन 1663 मिलियन यूनिट बिजली का उत्पादन हुआ था । इस प्रकार से बिजली के उत्पादन में लगभग 30 प्रतिशत गिरावट आई है ।

(ग) मार्च, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार, वाणिज्यिक रूप से काम कर रहे परमाणु बिजली घरों की कुल विद्युत उत्पादन

क्षमता 1500 मेगावाट थी ।

(घ) वाणिज्यिक रूप से काम कर रहे न्यूक्लियर पावर कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड के परमाणु विद्युत संयंत्रों का वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान समग्र क्षमता गुणक 55 प्रतिशत था जबकि पिछले वर्ष अर्थात 1991-92 के दौरान यह 51 प्रतिशत था ।

Tests of Radio Activity Conducted by B. A. R. C.

4157. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pokharan nuclear site has been deserted by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the nuclear site was protected by barbed wire fence from encroachment by animals and nearby villagers;

(c) when the B. A. R. C. conducted last tests on the site about radioactivity level; if so, what was the finding thereof;

(d) whether B. A. R. C. would conduct immediately radioactivity test on the site to find out the level of radioactivity;

(e) whether Government would instruct the concerned to conduct complete medical check up of all inhabitants of nearby villages; and

(f) if the answer to part (e) above be in the negative, what other steps are proposed to be taken by Government to protect the health of the villagers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre has been keeping the place under surveillance by periodically monitoring the environment.

(c) The latest measurements carried out in June-July 1993 have not shown any increase in the radioactivity levels in the environment around the Pokharan site.

(d) The present practice of periodic monitoring of the environment around the site will continue.

(e) and (f) In view of (c & d) above, the question of any effect on the health of the surrounding population as a result of the experiment does not arise and there is no need for any special medical check up of the inhabitants in the nearby villages.

Discovery of Uranium in Bihar

4158 SHRI R. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that rich diposits of Uranium have been discovered in various parts of Bihar in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the datails thereof;

(c) whether Uranium production has started at such places;

(d) if so, what are the datails thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Government propose to start the Uranium production in Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) Uranium is produced from Jaduguda and Bhatin Mines, Bihar by Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) since 1967 and 1980 respectively.

Withdrawal of Tata Companies from HPC

@4159. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Tata Tea and Tata Chemicals, which are co-promoters of Haldia Petro-Chemicals Project (HPC) have withdrawn from the HPC;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such withdrawal by those two companies;

(c) whether other companies of Tata's group will take the place of these two withdrawing companies so that Tata's Commitment to HPC is fulfilled;

(d) to what extent the implementation of HPC would be further delayed due to withdrawal by the Tata Companies under question; and

(e) what is the original and revised target dates of completion of HPC and the initial and revised cost estimates of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC), these companies withdraw purely on internal corporate decision of Tata Group.

@ Previously Unstarred Question 2933 Transferred from 18-8-93.